

April 27, 2012

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Dear Mr. Harvey

**Lamont Public Utility District
Wastewater Treatment Facility
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2012-XXXX**

In response to the *Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Cease and Desist Order* for the Lamont Public Utility District Wastewater Treatment Facility dated March 23, 2012, below are comments on said Orders that we request be considered prior to the Orders being finalized. These comments are submitted in conjunction with the comments received on or around April 27, 2012 from the District's attorney, Mr. Larry Peake.

1. Tentative WDR Finding #13, page 3. The WWTP influent flow meter was recalibrated in late 2011. The District is now consistently experiencing average daily flows of approx 1.4 MGD. This flow rate is generally consistent with the flow rate expected from a community the size of Lamont.
2. Tentative WDR Provision #25. The District is in the process of completing a project that removes the sludge from Aeration Lagoon No. 2 and bring the aeration lagoon back into service. The removal of the sludge from the lagoon has been completed. The sludge is being temporarily stored on site in one of the District's lined effluent storage reservoirs. Upon completion of the installation of the new aeration equipment, the District will proceed to bring the lagoon back into service.
3. Attachment B Process Flow Diagram. Sludge removal is incorrectly shown in the diagram. Sludge is removed from the aeration lagoons, not the facultative ponds as shown.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Larry Pennell, LPUD Interim District Manager (661) 845-1213 or myself.

Best Regards



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